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SUBJ: IRAQI-IRANIAN AGREEMENT

1. SECRETARY DOES NOT REPEAT NOT WISH TO SEND MESSAGE TO
SADDAM HUSSEIN.

2. YOU SHOULD FOLLOW UP ON YOUR TALK IN FOREIGN MINISTRY
DURING WHICH YOU REPORTED ON VIEWS SECRETARY ASKED YOU TO
CONVEY FOLLOWING GULF CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING IN RIYADH.
YOU SHOULD SAY THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN FULL REPORT OF THAT TALK
TO SECRETARY. SECRETARY HAS ASKED YOU TO SAY THAT HE HAS NOTED
REPORTS OF AGREEMENT REACHED DURING MEETING BETWEEN SHAH
AND SADDAM HUSSEIN IN ALGIERS. THE KURDISH PROBLEM AND OTHER
MATTERS ON WHICH IRAQ AND IRAN HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT WERE
PROBLEMS BETWEEN IRAN AND IRAQ, NOT BETWEEN THE U.S. AND
IRAQ. THEREFORE WE WELCOME THE AGREEMENT THE
U.S. HAS NOT HAD AND DOES NOT HAVE ANY DESIGNS
ON THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF IRAQ. WE REMAIN PRE-
PARED TO ENTER A DIALOGUE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ
IN A CONSTRUCTIVE AND POSITIVE SPIRIT AND WOULD WELCOME
ANY RECOMMENDATIONS THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ MAY WISH TO MAKE IN
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THIS DIRECTION.

3. YOU SHOULD ALSO SAY THAT THE SECRETARY'S PRESENT TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACHIEVING IF AT ALL POSSIBLE ANOTHER STEP TOWARD A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST THAT WILL BE JUST AND LASTING FOR ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE AREA. SUCH A STEP, IF IT SUCCEEDS, WILL AMONG OTHER THINGS BRING FURTHER ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORY AND WILL MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS TOWARD AN OVERALL SETTLEMENT -- A SETTLEMENT WHICH WE RECOGNIZE MUST COVER ALL FRONTS AND ALL ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM.

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